

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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REPORTING PERIOD

1-30 April 1953

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. CRYPTONYM ZRLYNCH | | 2. DIVISION OR BRANCH | | 3. COUNTRY | | 4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED | |
| a. Program | b. Project | | | Target | Base | a. Program | b. Project |
| | ZRLYNCH/AECQB | SR/2 | | Latvia | U.S. | | Aug. 1949 |
| 5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER | | ROOM NO. | | EXTENSION | | SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER | |
| [] | | 2504 J | | 3962 | | [] | |
| 6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT | | | | | | | |
| 7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING | | | | | | | |
| 8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED | | O/S | U.S. | 9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE | | 10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE | |
| U.S. - - - - - | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - - | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | \$ 28,000.00 | | \$ 11,394.11 | |

11. Summary

- On 21 April 1953 [] stated that a monitoring of Radio Riga had revealed a sweeping cabinet shake-up in which Russians have replaced six Latvian Ministers in the Latvian SSR.
- This tightening of security appears to be dictated by fear of reaction in the non-Russian Republics to unpopular measures directed at speeding up agricultural and industrial production.

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AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: **4 OCT 1979** REVIEWER: []